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Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Annotated provisional agenda

Provisional agenda

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* The dates for the substantive session are tentative.

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Annotations

1. Election of officers

At its twenty-fifth session, the Committee for Programme and Coordination reaffirmed the decision made at its twenty-fourth session that the post of its Chair, as well as the other posts on the Bureau, should rotate annually among the regional groups, and decided on the following pattern of rotation for the post of the Chair: (a) Group of African States; (b) Group of Eastern European States; (c) Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; (d) Group of Western European and other States; and (e) Group of Asia-Pacific States. The Committee also decided that each year the post of Rapporteur should be occupied by a member of the regional group that occupied the post of the Chair the previous year.

At its fifty-eighth session, the Committee may wish to elect the Chair from the Group of Asia-Pacific States, in accordance with the agreed pattern of rotation among regional groups, and the Rapporteur from the Group of Western European and other States, the regional group that occupied the post of Chair the previous year.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Pursuant to paragraph 2 (e) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41 and paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 34/50, the Committee submitted to the Council and the Assembly for their review the provisional agenda for its fifty-eighth session, together with the list of documentation requested.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit concerning the economic, social and human rights programmes of the United Nations system, including the reports dealing with the United Nations Development Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, shall be examined by the Committee, which shall report thereon to the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly. In its resolution 59/267, the Assembly invited the Committee, in performing its programmatic, coordination, monitoring and evaluation functions, as set out in its mandate, to consider relevant reports of the Unit. The Assembly, in its resolution 67/236, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee contained in its report on its fifty-second session (A/67/16), including its recommendation that the Assembly urge the Unit to intensify its efforts to introduce to the Committee reports that are relevant to the function of the Committee, bearing in mind subparagraphs 4 (d) and (e) of article 11 of the statute of the Unit. In that connection, the Committee will select, at its organizational meeting, under agenda item 2, the report or reports of the Unit that it will consider at its fifty-eighth session under agenda item 5.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 53/207 and 70/8, attention is drawn to Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2016/6, which contains the approved Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, effective as of 1 January 2016.[1] Further changes to the Regulations and Rules relating

[1] Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2016/6, entitled "Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation", supersedes the bulletin of the same title dated 19 April 2000 (ST/SGB/2000/8).

to article VII (Evaluation) and the annex (Glossary of terms) were approved by the Assembly in its resolution 72/9, in which it endorsed the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, as contained in chapter II.A of its report on its fifty-seventh session (A/72/16), on the proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules as submitted by the Secretary-General in his related report (A/72/73/Rev.1).

By its resolution 64/229, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and decided not to include the agenda item "Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination" in future sessions, and further decided to discuss related matters under the agenda item "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work" as and when needed.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the fifty-eighth session (E/AC.51/2018/L.1)

Note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2018/L.2)

3. Programme questions

The General Assembly, in its resolution 72/266 of 24 December 2017 on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations, inter alia, approved the proposed change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis and decided that the proposed programme budget shall consist of:

(a) Part I: the plan outline, which endorses the long-term priorities and the objectives of the Organization;

(b) Part II: the programme plan for programmes and subprogrammes and programme performance information;

(c) Part III: the post and non-post resource requirements for the programmes and subprogrammes.

The General Assembly also decided that parts I and II would be submitted through the Committee for Programme and Coordination and part III through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the consideration of the General Assembly. Furthermore, the Assembly reiterated that the Committees should examine the proposed programme budget in accordance with their respective mandates and that the sequential nature of the review process of the proposed programme budget would be preserved.

The changes decided upon in resolution 72/266 would be reviewed by the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session, with a view to taking a final decision on the implementation of the annual budget.

In adopting resolution 72/266, the General Assembly reaffirmed that no changes to the budget methodology, established budgetary procedures and practices or the financial regulations may be implemented without prior review and approval by the Assembly in accordance with established budgetary procedures.

Consequently, no plan outline or programme plan will be submitted for consideration by the Committee at its fifty-eighth session.

(a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2016–2017

Regulation 6.1 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation provides that:

> The Secretary-General shall monitor accomplishments by subprogramme, as measured by indicators of achievement and the delivery of outputs scheduled in the approved programme budget, through the Department of Management. After the completion of the biennial budget period, the Secretary-General shall report to the General Assembly, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination, on programme performance during that period.

In paragraph 19 of its resolution 58/269, entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change", the General Assembly emphasized the need to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation system, and, in that regard, urged the Secretary-General to improve the format and timing of programme performance and evaluation reports.

In its resolution 59/275, the General Assembly, in endorsing the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee set out in chapter II.B of its report on its forty-fourth session (A/59/16), decided that the relevant programme of the proposed strategic framework would be considered in conjunction with the corresponding section of the programme performance report. Since the programme performance report reflects the period two bienniums prior to that covered by the proposed strategic framework, the Assembly also decided that the Secretariat would formally present updated information on the relevant parts of the programme performance report on the understanding that such updated information would also be considered.

In its resolutions 62/224 and 63/247, the General Assembly reaffirmed the role of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in reviewing performance and evaluation reports.

By its resolution 63/247, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee set out in chapter II.A of its report on its forty-eighth session (A/63/16), in which the Committee requested the Secretary-General to provide more detailed information on the outcome of monitoring and evaluation at the departmental and executive levels, taking into account, in particular, how lessons learned were shared and applied in planning activities. It further requested the Secretary-General to improve consistency and to harmonize the presentation of the information regarding challenges, obstacles and unmet goals across all programmes.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 65/244, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee set out in chapter II.B of its report on its fiftieth session (A/65/16), in which it requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to improve the programme performance report and, in that regard, to emphasize the need for more clarity and explanation concerning the implementation rate, as well as the reasons for the addition, postponement and termination of outputs.

In its resolution 67/236, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee set out in chapter II.B of its report on its fifty-second session, and, in this regard, requested the Secretary-General to include in future programme performance reports comprehensive information on the impact of the reduction in the number of printed documents on the intergovernmental decision-making process in United Nations conferences and meetings. The Assembly

also requested the Secretary-General to fully explain in future programme performance reports the termination or postponement of outputs and activities owing to vacancies of posts funded under the regular budget.

In its resolution 69/17, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, set out in chapter II.A of its report on its fifty-fourth session (A/69/16), including the recommendation that, with the purpose of improving the presentation of the report, the Secretary-General include in future reports, under each section of the programme, the following information: (a) a comparison with the previous biennium of the rate of implementation of mandated outputs; (b) a comparison with the previous biennium of additional outputs implemented at the initiative of the Secretariat; and (c) information on the main factors affecting the implementation of mandated outputs, when the rate of implementation for the biennium was below 90 per cent. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide, in future reports, information on how strains on some programme budgets affected programme implementation.

In its resolution 70/8, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, set out in chapter II.A of its report on its fifty-fifth session (A/70/16), on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation.

In its resolution 71/6, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, set out in chapter II.A of its report on its fifty-sixth session (A/71/16), that the Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2014–2015, and emphasized the need for the Secretary-General to strictly adhere to the concepts, terms and mandates approved in the strategic frameworks, while preparing the related programme performance reports.

In its resolution 72/9, the Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, contained in chapter II.A of its report on its fifty-seventh session, on, inter alia, reaffirming the role of the Committee in verifying that the programmes of activities of the Organization are implemented in line with the legislative mandates and that the full implementation of regulations and rules is ensured.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 72/266 on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations, approved the proposed change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis, including, in a single integrated report, an annual programme plan and programme performance information, beginning with the programme budget for 2020.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2016–2017

(b) Programme planning

In its resolution 58/269 entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change", the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan, which would comprise in one document:

(a) Part I: a plan outline, reflecting the longer-term objectives of the Organization;

(b) Part II: a biennial programme plan, to cover two years.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly also affirmed that the strategic framework should constitute the principal policy directive of the United Nations and should serve as the basis for programme planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation, and decided to review, with a view to taking a final decision at its sixty-second session, the format, content and duration of the strategic framework, including the necessity of maintaining part one.

In its resolution 62/224, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the Committee contained in chapter III.A of its report on its forty-seventh session (A/62/16), including the decision to maintain the strategic framework as the principal policy directive of the United Nations, with effect from the biennium 2010–2011, and to continue to include part I (Plan outline) in the strategic framework. The Assembly also requested that the Secretary-General improve the format of part I and the reflection of the longer-term objectives therein and reaffirmed that the Committee should, in performing its programmatic role in the planning and budgeting process, continue to review the programmatic aspects of the new and/or revised mandates approved subsequent to the adoption of the biennial programme plan, as well as any differences that might arise between the biennial programme plan and the programmatic aspects of the proposed programme budget, in accordance with its terms of reference, the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation and the relevant resolutions of the Assembly.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly recalled regulation 5.6 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation and reiterated that the Committee for Programme and Coordination should continue to perform its role in reviewing the strategic framework and to recommend any necessary changes to the Economic and Social Council and the Assembly.

By its resolution 67/236, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee set out in chapter II.B of its report on its fifty-second session, in which the Committee reiterated the importance of the long-term objectives of the Organization, which were aimed at ensuring the full achievement of its goals, and in that regard, stressed the need for coordinated efforts by the Secretariat to improve the formulation of suitable expected accomplishments in such a way as to ensure that, at the stage of budget preparation, all activities and outputs mandated by Member States would be included for their effective and efficient implementation. The Committee, while recognizing the improvements in the logical framework, recommended that the Assembly encourage programme managers to continue to further improve the qualitative aspects of indicators of achievement in order to allow for better evaluation of results, bearing in mind that indicators should be strategic, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound.

In the same resolution, in endorsing the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, the General Assembly also reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure, when preparing future outlines, that the proposed strategic frameworks took fully into account the guidelines provided by the Assembly in its resolutions 59/275, 61/235, 62/224 and 63/247, as well as subsequent relevant resolutions, so that the outlines reflected more accurately the longer-term objectives

of the Organization, based on all mandates approved by Member States. The General Assembly further endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee requesting the Secretary-General to present concrete measures and information on actions taken to promote a culture of accountability within the Secretariat in future strategic frameworks, in accordance with its resolution 66/257.

In its resolution 70/8, further to endorsing the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, as well as on proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that (a) programme managers further improved the formulation of objectives, expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement in order to allow for better evaluation of results; (b) expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement were directly and clearly linked to the objectives of the programmes; (c) expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and objectives were defined, bearing in mind the direct links between inputs and outputs; and that (d) expected accomplishments and, where possible, indicators of achievement measured achievements in the implementation of the programmes of the Organization and not those of individual Member States. It also requested the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to develop, on a continuous basis, and implement an adequate training programme to ensure that staff, as appropriate, were proficient in the concepts and techniques, including the formulation of expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement.

By its resolution 71/6, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on the biennial programme plan, as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017, that are set out in chapter II.B (i) of its report on its fifty-sixth session, and those on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018–2019 that are set out in chapter II.B (ii) of the report. It also recognized the importance of continuing to improve the logical framework, and in that regard encouraged programme managers to further improve the qualitative aspects of indicators of achievement in order to enable better evaluation of results, bearing in mind the importance of defining the indicators in a way that ensures their clear measurability.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 72/266 on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations, made changes from a biennial to an annual budget on a trial basis and decided that the proposed programme budget would consist of three parts (see annotation to item 3 above). Consequently, parts I and II relating to the plan outline and programme plan, including performance information, will not be submitted for consideration by the Committee at its fifty-eighth session.

(c) Evaluation

Programme and thematic evaluations

In its resolution 62/224, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the Committee, set out in its report on its forty-seventh session, on improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee within the framework of its mandate, whereby the Committee would consider in-depth and thematic evaluation reports, as well as the report on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives, in budget years, without prejudice to its consideration of evaluation reports in off-budget years, upon its request or that of the Office of Internal Oversight

Services, taking into account rule 107.2 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation.

In its resolution 72/9, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, contained in chapter II.B.1 of its report on its fifty-seventh session, on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives, including to emphasize that the evaluation function, in particular self-evaluation, was an essential managerial tool and that senior managers had a responsibility to use evaluation to improve performance.

Triennial review

By its resolution 70/8, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on evaluation set out in chapter II.B of its report on its fifty-fifth session. The Committee, at its fifty-eighth session, will undertake the triennial reviews of the implementation of recommendations from the 2015 evaluations of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Trade Centre, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

Documentation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2018/__)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/AC.51/2018/__)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (E/AC.51/2018/__)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of recommendations from the programme evaluation of the International Trade Centre (E/AC.51/2018/__)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/AC.51/2018/__)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (E/AC.51/2018/__)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/AC.51/2018/__)

4. Coordination questions

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), the Committee will have before it the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) for 2017.

In paragraph 5 of its resolution 72/9, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee contained in chapter III.A of its report on its fifty-seventh session relating to the annual overview report of CEB for 2016. In endorsing those conclusions and recommendations, the Assembly recognized the contributions of CEB to the enhancement of United Nations system-wide coherence and coordination in policy, operational and management matters, expressed support for the work of CEB on the harmonization and simplification of business practices aimed at increasing the coherence, coordination, effectiveness, efficiency, accountability and credibility of the United Nations system, and requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of CEB, to continue to address that issue. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of CEB, (a) to continue to include in the reports of CEB to the Committee information on actions undertaken on the wide range of programmatic, management and operational issues linked to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (b) to also continue to include in the aforementioned report information on a United Nations system-wide approach to climate action within the context of the Paris Agreement; (c) to ensure that the activities and initiatives of CEB, including those relating to system-wide coherence, encompassed the principle of voluntary adoption of "Delivering as one", as defined in General Assembly resolution 71/243, and were fully in line with intergovernmental mandates; and (d) to continue to foster a coordinated approach to multilingualism in the United Nations system, in accordance with the relevant Assembly resolutions.

The Assembly also recognized the continued efforts of CEB to engage with Member States, including, but not limited to, the use of its website, to further enhance and strengthen the Board's transparency and accountability to Member States.

Documentation

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2017 (E/2018/__)

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

In its resolution 60/257, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, contained in chapter IV.B of the report of the Committee on its forty-fifth session (A/60/16 and Corr.1), on the New Partnership for Africa's Development. In paragraph 237 of the report, the Committee recommended that the Assembly request the Secretary-General to report to the Committee at its forty-sixth session, and annually thereafter, on the progress, including problems, obstacles and challenges, as well as the goals of the United Nations system, to be achieved in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

In its resolution 72/9, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, contained in chapter III.B of the report of the Committee on its fifty-seventh session, relating to the annual overview report on the New Partnership for Africa's Development. In doing so, the Assembly endorsed the

conclusions and recommendations contained in paragraphs 114 to 127 of the annual report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2017/12).

The General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to include, in his future reports, information on (a) possible outcomes of the achievement of the targets of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD); (b) tangible actions and results in respect of United Nations system support for projects of the Partnership throughout Africa; (c) the activities undertaken by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa in the areas of advocacy and analytical work, coherence and coordination and facilitation of intergovernmental deliberations relating to the provision of support by the United Nations system to the NEPAD agenda; (d) activities undertaken to provide support to countries to address concerns regarding the protection of women and children, including from sexual violence; (e) the efforts of United Nations entities in support of the region to address challenges relating to governance, youth unemployment, extremism and terrorism; and (f) the continued implementation of activities relating to the monitoring mechanism.

The General Assembly reiterated its request to the organizations of the United Nations system to continue to promote greater coherence in their work in support of NEPAD, to mainstream the special development needs of Africa in all its normative and operational activities and to coordinate closely with the Planning and Coordinating Agency of NEPAD, as the technical body of the African Union, and other structures of the African Union Commission and the Partnership in order to support the United Nations-African Union partnership on Africa's integration and development agenda for the period 2017–2027 and the Agenda 2063 of the African Union.

Recognizing the important role of hard infrastructure in Africa, in particular energy, railways and highways, the Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to mobilize United Nations system support in that area.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2018/__).

5. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit

Under agenda item 5, the Committee will consider the relevant report or reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, to be decided upon by the Committee during its organizational session on 19 April 2018.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2018/L.2)

6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII), the Committee will have before it the draft provisional agenda for its fifty-ninth session, with an indication of the documents to be submitted under each agenda item and the legislative authority for their preparation, in order to enable the Committee to consider those documents, their contribution to its work, their urgency and their relevance in the light of the current situation.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-ninth session of the Committee (E/AC.51/2018/L.3).

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-eighth session

The report of the Committee on its fifty-eighth session will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its coordination and management meeting, to be held in July 2018, and to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its fifty-eighth session (E/AC.51/2018/L.4 and addenda).

Annex

Members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for 2018*

Membership in 2018	*Term expires on 31 December*
Argentina	2018
Bangladesh	2019
Belarus	2020
Botswana	2020
Brazil	2020
Bulgaria	2020
Burkina Faso	2020
Cameroon	2020
Chile	2020
China	2019
Cuba	2020
Egypt	2019
Eritrea	2019
France	2018
Germany	2020
Haiti	2019
India	2020
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2020
Japan	2020
Pakistan	2020
Peru	2018
Portugal	2020
Republic of Korea	2019
Republic of Moldova	2020

* The Economic and Social Council decided to further postpone the nomination of one member of the Group of African States, one member of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and one member of the Group of Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Economic and Social Council decision 2017/201 C and D, 2018/201 B and General Assembly decision 72/411).

Membership in 2018	*Term expires on 31 December*
Russian Federation	2018
Senegal	2019
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2020
United Republic of Tanzania	2018
United States of America	2020
Zimbabwe	2018